

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 38 U.S.C. App. 2, that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans will be held on February 13-15, 2013. On February 13, the Committee will meet in Room 530 at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On February 14-15, the Committee will meet at 1722 Eye Street NW, Washington DC, from 8 a.m. on both days until 4 p.m. on February 15 and noon on February 16. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with an on-going assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of the Department in assisting homeless Veterans. The Committee shall assemble and review information relating to the needs of homeless Veterans and provide on-going advice on the most appropriate means of providing assistance to homeless Veterans. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On February 13, the agenda will include briefings from VA and other officials regarding services for homeless Veterans. The Committee will also receive briefings on the annual report.

On February 14, the Committee will continue to receive briefings from VA and

other officials regarding services for homeless Veterans. The Committee then will

discuss items for its upcoming annual report and recommendations to the Secretary.

On February 15 the Committee will begin drafting items and recommendations

for its upcoming annual report to the Secretary.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the

public. Interested parties should provide written comments on issues affecting

homeless Veterans for review by the Committee to Mr. Pete Dougherty, Designated

Federal Officer, Homeless Veterans Initiative Office (075D), Department of Veterans

Affairs, 1722 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, or email to

<u>pete.dougherty@va.gov</u>. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should contact Mr.

Dougherty at (202) 461-1857.

Date: January 24, 2013

By Direction of the Secretary:

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